RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 EXAMINING GROUP 2891

Confirmation No.: 4206

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Stephan GRUNOW et al.

Application Number : 10/689,348

Filed : October 20, 2003

Title : LOW K DIELECTRIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE

TC/Art Unit : 2891

Examiner: : Dana FARAHANI

Docket No. : TI-36564 (0025.0113)

Customer No. : 23494

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended two (2) months by the petition and fee filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend this application as follows:

Current Amendments to the Specification begins at page 2 of this paper.

Current Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 4.

Remarks begin at page 9.